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PEARL HARBOR

THE STRONG LANGUAGE USED BY CONGRESSMAN KEIFER IN A SPEECH OF WHICH HE HAS SENT COPIES TO SENATOR CHILLINGWORTH—BUSINESS MEN AWAKENED TO THE CHANCE OF GETTING SOME ACTION FROM CONGRESS.

By CONGRESSMAN KEIFER.

"At the rate and in the manner in which we are proceeding and proposing to proceed to fortify Honolulu and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Manila and Manila bay, should the patchwork hold good from year to year, we would not succeed in effectively fortifying either place in twenty-five years."

"Pearl Harbor is not even in such condition now as to permit the entrance to it of our larger battleships. The channel entrance to it should be widened and deepened. It is unnecessary here to further enlarge on the importance of fortifying Honolulu and Pearl Harbor. If they fall into an enemy's hands the Philippines will be lost and Alaska and our Pacific states will be endangered."

"To thus fortify these distant island possessions is our only security against attack. Leaving them as they are now invites war and certain national humiliation. No nation now accounted a war power among the powers of the earth now holds important possessions so much exposed to capture for want of proper defensive work as the United States."

Senator C. F. Chillingworth has received a letter from Congressman J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, enclosing a printed copy of a speech by Keifer, in which are the above sentences. Keifer is remembered by many people as one of the recent Congressional visitors. He is white-haired and seventy years of age, but he didn't get left on the island journey. He went to the summit of Haleakala and to the crater of Halemauau and crossed Hawaii to the Kona side, and in spite of his age he was lively as a cricket all the time. Keifer holds the rank of General of volunteers, and is a warm advocate of fortifications here and in the Philippines. He will undoubtedly give his support to a big Pearl Harbor appropriation.

The matter of sending a representative from here to take up specially the matter of Pearl Harbor improvements continues to be much discussed among business men. Some personal "knocking" of Thurston has developed since he was mentioned, but is regarded as having no intelligent bearing on the real question, and it is probable that public bodies will take the matter up. Honolulu merchants are most vitally interested in the matter, and the question they are discussing is how much a representative could do. It is conceded on all hands that the object is worth a great effort, and that Honolulu should not lose any chance of taking advantage of the present disposition in Washington to help Hawaii and to protect outlying possessions.

CABLE BROKEN

Notice has been posted at the cable office here that the cable is broken between Midway Island and Guam. The cause of the break is not known, but may have been a submarine earthquake. Investigation is now being made to locate the break. The Restorer may have to go from here to repair it.

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Troubles of a Young Millionaire



The news pages of the papers have lately been carrying much matter concerning the marital troubles of Charles B. Geissenhainer, of New York, who, to save the good name of a young woman with whom he had been automobiling when the machine broke down in the country, married her, although he at the time was the husband of a very charming woman.

The young woman who became Mrs. Geissenhainer No. 2 was Miss Lillian Knight, who, as has wife No. 1, brought suit for divorce, while the

legal authorities have a warrant out for him for bigamy. Following his marriage in Yonkers, N. Y., to Miss Knight, he took his new wife on a wedding trip to Quebec, after which the couple returned to New York and set up housekeeping in a fashionable apartment while wife No. 1 was living in another apartment but a few blocks distant.

Young Geissenhainer has a large fortune, but has dissipated much of it and the balance is tied up. He has disappeared.

Wrong Man Was Killed

AN EXCEEDINGLY BRUTAL HOMICIDE ABOARD THE STEAMER ROSECRANS LAST NIGHT.

Other John Wynne of the S. S. Rosecrans last night at nine o'clock killed Third Assistant Engineer A. F. McKinnon, of the Rosecrans, aboard ship, as McKinnon lay asleep in his cabin on a settee, smashing in his right temple with a two-and-a-half pound hammer, administering several blows, immediately afterward declaring that he had killed his man. Contrary to a statement made this morning, Wynne had had no quarrel ashore with McKinnon and there had been no fight among the crew aboard. The killing was a horrible brutal deed. Wynne had a row earlier in the evening with the second assistant engineer who had "called him down" for looting. The cabins of the second and third assistant engineer adjoin and at night the mistake of entering the wrong cabin may have been made. This is merely conjecture on the part of some of the crew who believe Wynne killed the wrong man, or rather did not kill the man he intended to kill. Wynne said in jail this morning that he did not know what he did last night. He had had a few drinks but was not drunk. Sheriff Iaukea and Chief Taylor know nothing of the case. Deputy Sheriff Jarrett is in charge and awaits the results of the coroner's inquest tonight to learn the facts. The facts published herewith are absolutely independent of any police information.

"I've killed the —, and I'm glad of it!"
About two bells last night Chief Engineer Husar of the Associated Oil Co.'s S. S. Rosecrans, who was in his

Myrtles Are The Winners

A GREAT CROWD ON THE WATER FRONT TO WITNESS REGATTA DAY CONTESTS.

Seven or eight thousand people are viewing the lively Regatta Day events in the harbor today. Shipping is in gala attire, wharves are brilliant with gay clothes and the sightseers and the waters of the harbor are restless with the constant hurrying of excursion boats and the rapid gliding of the racers.

The biggest crowd this morning was to be seen on the channel wharf. From one end to the other of that long structure the guard-beam lined up probably a quarter of the spectators, near all standing in the sun and fluttering Hawaiian and Myrtle colors. At the Myrtle boathouse, near the channel, a jolly throng celebrated the holiday and the doings of the Myrtle heroes.

From the Healan boathouse an equally exuberant congregation sounded the praises of the Healan, while the Aloha boathouse and the pilot house also had their share of gallery-gods.

At the foot of each Naval Wharf and on the great Alakea street wharf were hundreds more, while the harbor was alive with gasoline and steam launches, shore-boats and small yachts.

NO CHANCE OF PEACE

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)
PARIS, France, Sept. 21.—Peace negotiations with the Moors have failed. Drude will resume the aggressive.

AOKI TO REMAIN

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 21.—The Government has decided that Aoki shall remain at Washington. Baron Tadaoki, now representing Japan at the Hague Peace Conference, will succeed Inouye.

PINKERTON'S FORTUNE

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The estate of William Pinkerton, valued at \$3,000,000, is left to his family.

2,000 REBELS BEATEN BACK

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)
HONGKONG, China, September 21.—The Imperial Chinese troops today repulsed an attack of two thousand rebels on the city of Yockow, killing and wounding a great number.

WU TING RETURNS

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)
PEKIN, China, Sept. 21.—Wu Ting Fang will return to Washington. Liang Ton Yen, first named for Washington, is made assistant secretary of the foreign office.

FIVE DEAD IN WRECK

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 21.—A freight collision on the Santa Fe, near here, resulted in five persons being killed and one fatally injured.

NEW POSITION SOUGHT AFTER

Superintendent Holloway is considering the matter of the appointment of a Superintendent of the Water Works, a new office created by the Legislature. There are several applicants for the position, chief among them being Walter Bromley. Mr. Bromley has been connected with the department for several years, and, under the direction of Superintendent Holloway, is practically now in charge of this important part of the government. Bromley is well known in this city; is an engineer; a practical and reliable man and his friends believe he can fill the bill. They argue that his long and faithful service deserves recognition and that he should be promoted to the more important position.

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M'CANTS STEWART HAS A FINE JOB



T. McCants Stewart is now attorney-general of the Republic of Liberia, negro republic of Western Africa. Stewart was an attorney here for many years and left several years ago after some strenuous political contests. He went to New York and then to London. Later he went to Africa and settled in the Liberia, where he seems to have quickly risen to prominence. Stewart was very active in politics here, and seemed for a time to have a leadership in the Fifth district. But he was handed some "lemons," bombarded with eggs and voted down. He is a speaker of much ability and had much influence in the organization of the Republican party here. One of his daughters is still a resident of Honolulu.

Liberia is an independent Republic. It was established by the American Colonization society in 1847 and its government is modelled upon that of the United States. The population at the last census was a million and a half.

STANDARD OIL SCANDAL WIDENS

INVESTIGATIONS MAY LEAD NOW TO LEGISLATURE'S PILIKIA OVER THE WAREHOUSE BILL IN THE LAST SESSION—HART'S CONFESSION AND THE MYSTERY WITH WHICH THE INVESTIGATORS ARE SURROUNDING IT.

While Lionel Hart is in a mood for confessing it is understood that the Grand Jury will request him to tell what he knows about the Standard Oil warehouse bill, which passed the legislature, and which allows the company to store its oil in a Standard Oil warehouse, depriving the Territory of a source of revenue.

It is charged by people who claim to know that Hart had charge of the bill while it was before the lower house; that he was very active among some of the Hawaiian members; that he "fixed" them in some manner, and, finally, the bill carried. Hart knows just how the bill was passed and an effort will

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